

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1           1.    A method of facilitating an enterprise change, the  
2 method comprising:

3           treating two or more information systems as a single  
4 logical information system to execute pre-change due diligence  
5 and post-change integration of the enterprise change, the  
6 enterprise change being at least one of a merger and  
7 acquisition; and

8           providing a user interface to allow a user to conduct a  
9 merger activity.

1           2.    The method of Claim 1 wherein the user interface is  
2 adapted to allow a stakeholder plan and manage the merger  
3 activity, the user interface further adapted to allow a user  
4 to access one or more merger resources.

1           3.    A method comprising:  
2           providing a single logical physically distributed  
3 information system across one or more information systems of  
4 at least two enterprises that are being combined; and  
5           providing a user interface to access the single logical  
6 physically distributed information system, wherein the single  
7 logical physically distributed information system executes one  
8 or more pre-merger activities, merger activities, and post-  
9 merger activities.

1           4.    The method of Claim 3, wherein the user interface is  
2 adapted to at least one of a role of the user and a phase of  
3 the merger, wherein the user role comprises an internal expert  
4 and an external expert of one of the enterprises, wherein the  
5 internal expert comprises at least one of an executive, an  
6 employee, a manager, an investor, and an owner of one of the

enterprises, wherein the external expert comprises at least one of a consultant and an auditor.

5. The method of Claim 3, wherein the role of the user further comprises a stakeholder affected with one or more merger closing consequences, wherein the one or more merger activities comprise an organizational restructuring, a personnel redeployment, a merger project management, a procurement management, a personnel retainment, and an integration of operational services.

6. A system for planning a restructuring of at least two organizations, the system comprising:  
an intranet interface adapted for at least one employee of one of the organizations; and  
an extranet interface adapted for an external restructuring member of at least one of the organizations; and  
an information repository related to at least one of the organizations, the information repository being accessible by the intranet interface.

7. The system of Claim 6, wherein the extranet interface comprises a password interface, wherein the system further comprises a firewall between the intranet interface and extranet interface.

8. A system for implementing a restructuring of at least two organizations, wherein the system comprises an object modeling tool, a repository, a template, and an interface for a user to edit information for one or more personnel of at least one of the organizations.

9. The system of Claim 8, wherein the repository comprises metadata.

1           10. A system for implementing a restructuring of at  
2 least two organizations, the system comprising:  
3           a tool adapted to track one or more stakeholders;  
4           a module adapted to identify one or more stakeholders;  
5 and  
6           a tool interface adapted to allow a stakeholder to  
7 access, plan, and manage pre-deal research.

1           11. The computer system of Claim 10, further comprising  
2 a user interface adapted to allow collaboration with the one  
3 or more stakeholders, the collaboration comprising an  
4 arrangement of a meeting and an initiation of a discussion  
5 thread.

1           12. A system for implementing a merger of at least two  
2 organizations, the system comprising a stakeholder interface,  
3 the stakeholder interface comprising:  
4           a first panel adapted to allow a user to navigate among a  
5 user interfaces related to the merger;  
6           a second panel displaying one or more members of one or  
7 more groups of the organizations; and  
8           a search query interface adapted to allow a user to  
9 search for information related to the merger.

1           13. The system of Claim 12, further comprising a menu  
2 adapted to receive a user selection, wherein the stakeholder  
3 interface is adapted to allow an interactive discussion among  
4 merger members.

1           14. The system of Claim 13, wherein the stakeholder  
2 interface further comprises a menu for disparate interfaces,  
3 the disparate interfaces comprising a communication interface,  
4 an information sessions interface, and an organizational

5 directory, the stakeholder interface further comprising a  
6 personalized merger task interface, a merger event interface,  
7 and an interface to a calendar.

1 15. The system of Claim 14, wherein the system further  
2 comprises one or more tools presenting a stakeholder with at  
3 least any one of a personalized object, a preferred object, a  
4 recently accessed object, and a merger-related object.

1 16. A system comprising:  
2 a layer of merger application logic services for the  
3 merger of at least two organizations;  
4 information repositories for the merger; and  
5 user interfaces adapted to retrieve information from the  
6 information repositories, the user interfaces adapted to  
7 interact with the layer of merger application logic services.

1 17. A system for planning a merger of at least two  
2 organizations, the system comprising an intranet template  
3 adapted for at least one stakeholder of at least one of the  
4 organizations.

1 18. The system of Claim 17, wherein the intranet  
2 template comprises a reference model, the reference model  
3 comprising objects, folders, security settings, and reports.

1 19. A system adapted to execute management actions for a  
2 merger of at least two organizations, the system comprising a  
3 user-selectable portfolio of organizational information for  
4 planning, reporting, and analyzing merger information on a  
5 graphical user interface.

1           20. The system of Claim 19, further comprising a  
2 definition tool, wherein the definition tool is an integrated  
3 system tool.

1           21. A computer system adapted to execute actions for a  
2 merger of at least two organizations, the actions comprising:  
3           registering a stakeholder of the merger; and  
4           initiating a profile for the stakeholder.

1           22. The computer system of Claim 21, wherein the actions  
2 further comprise allowing a personal delegate to access a  
3 merger interface on behalf of the stakeholder, wherein the  
4 registering a stakeholder of the merger comprises providing  
5 access to a user of a user interface, wherein the providing  
6 access comprises requesting a password from the user.

1           23. The computer system of Claim 22, wherein the merger  
2 interface is adapted to grant at least partial access rights  
3 to the personal delegate.